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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dyrberg et al.

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For: Prevention of A Disease Having The Characteristics of Diabetes

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, before the first line, insert

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of USSN 09/319,138 filed 19 December 1997, which is a 35 U.S.C. 371 national application of PCT/DK96/00297 filed July 1, 1996 and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application 0765/95 filed June 30, 1995, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7, and add the following new claims: